

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 9879

Fumio KURIYAMA et al.

Attorney Docket No. 2006_0318A

Serial No. 10/571,751

Group Art Unit 1795

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Examiner Reema Patel

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 30, 2008.

The fee of \$490.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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